



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
  
**Federal Railroad  
Administration**

Administrator

1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

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Surface Transportation Board  
Office of Proceedings  
Ms. Barbara Saddler  
395 E Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20423

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Dear Ms. Saddler:

**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

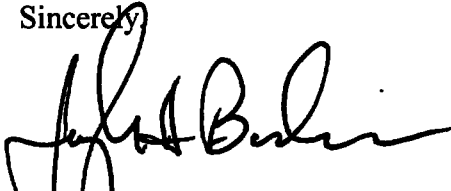
This letter is in reference to Security Agreements dated August 7, 1972; December 27, 1973; January 29, 1975; March 20, 1975; April 16, 1975, and October 5, 1983, between the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak), having its principal place of business at 60 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002, and the delegate of the Secretary of Transportation of the United States of America (the Administrator), Washington, D.C.

The Security Agreements have been recorded with and by the Interstate Commerce Commission on August 16, 1972, at 1:20 p.m., recordation No. 6690; on January 9, 1974, at 3:25 p.m., recordation No. 6690-D; on January 31, 1975, at 5:00 p.m., recordation No. 6690-J; on March 21, 1975, at 8:40 a.m., recordation No. 6690-M; on May 28, 1975, at 12:15 p.m., recordation No. 6690-O and on September 25, 1989, at 2:45 p.m., recordation No. 6690-MMMM. The Security Agreements provide the Administrator a lien on all of Amtrak's rolling stock including locomotives, and contain an after-acquired clause with respect to all such rolling stock thereafter acquired by Amtrak.

This is to advise you that Amtrak has selected for retirement three Flat Cars, five Gondola Cars, five Hopper Cars (Open Top Gen) and 14 Ballast Hopper Cars, listed in the enclosure hereto dated January 7, 2008. Pursuant to Amtrak's request, the Administrator hereby releases, with respect to the listed cars, the Secretary's lien under the aforesaid Security Agreements dated August 7, 1972; December 27, 1973; January 29, 1975; March 20, 1975; April 16, 1975; and October 5, 1983, respectively, and under any other agreement or agreements between the Administrator and Amtrak.

Therefore, I request that this document be recorded and appropriately filed pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 11301(a).

Sincerely,



Joseph H. Boardman  
Administrator

Attest:

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Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008

  
Notary Public

My commission expires 3-14-08

EVELINE H. STUBBS  
Notary Public of District of Columbia  
My Commission Expires March 14, 2008

Enclosure

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January 7, 2008

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S. Mark Lindsey, Esq.  
Chief Counsel  
Office of Passenger and Freight Services, RPF  
Federal Railroad Administration  
400 Seventh Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Mr. Lindsey:

In compliance with the provisions of paragraph 2 of the Security Agreement dated October 5, 1983, between the National Railroad Passenger Corporation and the Federal Railroad Administration, enclosed is a schedule of equipment for disposal.

For our files, please acknowledge your receipt of this information and that it satisfies the requirements of paragraph 2 of the Security Agreement, and permission is granted to dispose of this equipment. I would appreciate a copy of the Release of Lien.

Sincerely,

Andy Ivker  
Manager, Capital Reporting

**Enclosure**

*I acknowledge receipt of the information described above. This filing satisfies the requirements of paragraph 2 of the Security Agreement dated October 5, 1983, between the National Railroad Passenger Corporation and the Federal Railroad Administration, and permission is granted to dispose of this equipment in the most beneficial manner.*

2/26/08

Date

*S. Mark Lindsey*

S. Mark Lindsey, Chief Counsel

## AMTRAK EQUIPMENT FOR DISPOSAL

<u>UNIT NO:</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION:</u>	<u>REASON:</u>
13900	Gondola	Beyond Economical Repair
15215	Flat Car	Beyond Economical Repair
15219	Flat Car	Beyond Economical Repair
13504	Gondola	Beyond Economical Repair
15727	Flat Car	Beyond Economical Repair
11330	Ballast Hopper	Beyond Economical Repair
11352	Ballast Hopper	Beyond Economical Repair
11358	Ballast Hopper	Beyond Economical Repair
11363	Ballast Hopper	Beyond Economical Repair
11367	Ballast Hopper	Beyond Economical Repair
11370	Ballast Hopper	Beyond Economical Repair
11374	Ballast Hopper	Beyond Economical Repair
11381	Ballast Hopper	Beyond Economical Repair
11389	Ballast Hopper	Beyond Economical Repair
11396	Ballast Hopper	Beyond Economical Repair
11399	Ballast Hopper	Beyond Economical Repair
11815:1	Hopper Car	Beyond Economical Repair
11835:1	Hopper Car	Beyond Economical Repair
11843:1	Hopper Car	Beyond Economical Repair
11848:1	Hopper Car	Beyond Economical Repair
11857:1	Hopper Car	Beyond Economical Repair
11306	Ballast Hopper	Beyond Economical Repair
11314	Ballast Hopper	Beyond Economical Repair
11318	Ballast Hopper	Beyond Economical Repair
13500	Gondola	Beyond Economical Repair
13507	Gondola	Beyond Economical Repair
13509	Gondola	Beyond Economical Repair